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# Town Officers.

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*Moderator,*

LEVI W. FOGG.

*Town Clerk,*

JONATHAN ROLLINS.

*Selectmen,*

OTIS S. BROWN,                      FREMONT P. MOULTON,  
FRANK A. MARSTON.

*Treasurer,*

JONATHAN ROLLINS.

*Collector,*

EBEN H. DALTON.

*Police and Constables,*

GEORGE A. MARDEN,              GEORGE E. PERKINS.

*Highway Agents,*

GEORGE D. COTTON,              SAMUEL R. DALTON.

*Supervisors,*

GEORGE A. BOYNTON,              FRANCIS R. DRAKE,  
MORRIS H. SMITH.

*Representative,*

GEORGE L. GARLAND.

*Auditors,*

JOHN W. WARNER,              EBEN L. DALTON.

*School Board,*

ALBERT BACHELDER,              IRVING H. LAMPREY,  
SIMON H. LEAVITT.

*Librarian,*

LEVI W. FOGG.

*Trustees of Library,*

LEVI W. FOGG,              CHARLES W. PHILBRICK.

## Selectmen's Report.

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Resident land and buildings,	\$395,750
Non-resident land and buildings,	143,607
Polls, 209,	20,900
Horses, 252,	12,240
Cows, 675,	13,927
Neats, 102,	1,356
Sheep, 144,	541
Oxen, 10,	430
Hogs, 38,	172
Fowl, 500,	200
Carriages, 41,	3,195
Money on hand,	3,500
Stock in public funds,	300
"    banks,	4,200
"    trade,	4,100
Mills and machinery,	3,300
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	\$607,718

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For State and County,	\$1,700
schools, all purposes,	2,186
library,	100
roads and bridges,	1,500
Memorial day,	25
Police,	125
Officials,	300
miscellaneous,	514
interest on town debt,	50
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	\$6,500

State, County, town, school and highway taxes, \$1.10 on \$100.

Resident tax,	\$5,084 12
Non-resident tax,	1,594 20
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$6,678 32
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1898,	30 00

## STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1,330 00
County Treasurer,	1,531 22
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	\$2,861 22

## DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount,	\$229 55
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## INTEREST.

Paid George D. Cotton, on note,	\$27 23
J. Rollins, on note,	18 00
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	\$45 23

## LIBRARY.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$59 88
L. W. Fogg, Librarian,	39 00
Due on last year's account,	3 80
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	\$102 68

## SCHOOLS.

School Board, town appropriation and supplies,	\$2,281 00
Official services, two years,	110 00
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	\$2,391 00

## TOWN CHARGE.

Paid Chas. C. Dalton, board of John W. Haven,	\$116 00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George D. Cotton,	\$1,066 13
Samuel R. Dalton,	1,177 20
Waldo Bros., drain' pipe,	54 60
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	\$2,297 93

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid M. J. Carroll, on poll,	\$1 10
Joseph A. Towle, on poll,	1 10
Charles H. Marston, on poll,	1 10
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	\$3 30

## REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Paid Gilman H. Moulton, labor and material,	\$14 82
Chas. W. Philbrick,                   “	21 17
Eli G. Bunker, painting outside, two coats,	85 00
Eli G. Bunker,           “   inside, four coats,	50 00
Warren B. Moulton, labor,	60
J. Rollins, stock,	9 64
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	\$181 23

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank A. Marston, guide boards, post, and labor setting,	\$30 80
Perkins Post, Memorial Day,	25 00
John Templeton, printing Town Reports,	25 00
Cyrus Fogg, building wall at gravel pit,	18 25
Silsby & Sons, collector's and inventory books,	13 10
George E. Perkins, tramps,	8 50
D. J. Marston, watering trough,	6 00
Abel T. Brown,                   “	3 00

Paid Payson H. Marston, wood,	\$3 25
M. F. Smith, return of births and deaths,	2 75
Eben H. Dalton, printing tax bills,	3 00
B. & M., freight,	6 30
J. W. Berry, drawing cemetery plans,	2 50
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	\$147 45

## OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid J. Rollins, Treasurer,	\$20 00
“ Town Clerk,	20 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden,	32 00
George E. Perkins, Watchman,	144 00
Eben H. Dalton, Collector,	44 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman,	42 00
Frank A. Marston, “	16 00
Fremont P. Moulton, “	13 00
Francis R. Drake, Supervisor,	3 00
George A. Boynton, “	3 00
M. H. Smith, “	3 00
John W. Warner, Auditor,	2 00
Fred B. Wiggin, Cemetery Warden,	43 30
Nathaniel B. Marston, labor in East Cemetery,	3 00
George A. Marden, police,	6 00
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	\$394 30

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Interest on cemetery trust fund in Strafford and Portsmouth Savings Banks not received.

## EXPENSES.

Paid Fred B. Wiggin,	\$43 00
Due cemetery from last year,	6 48
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Due town this year,	\$36 52



## DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County,	\$2,861 22
Discount,	229 55
Interest,	45 23
Library,	102 68
Schools,	2,391 00
Town charge,	116 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,297 93
Abatements,	3 30
Repairing Town Hall,	181 23
Miscellaneous,	147 45
Official services,	394 30
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	\$8,769 89

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand from last year,	\$1,478 92
From railroad tax,	62 34
Insurance tax,	22 50
Savings bank tax,	803 66
Literary fund,	77 50
Dog licenses,	87 45
Interest on deposit,	30 70
Taxes,	6,678 32
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	\$9,241 39

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$471 50
Cemetery trust fund,	2,000 00
Interest on trust funds to Jan. 1, 1898,	76 00
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	\$2,547 50

## LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	\$1,100 00
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## DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$2,547 50
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1898,	1,100 00
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Balance,	\$1,447 50
Balance against the town exclusive of cemetery fund,	\$628 50

OTIS S. BROWN,	} Selectmen of North Hampton.
FREMONT P. MOULTON,	
FRANK A. MARSTON,	

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN W. WARNER,	} Auditors.
EBEN L. DALTON,	

## Treasurer's Report.

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Amount on hand from last year,	\$1,478 92
Received from taxes,	6,678 32
Insurance tax,	22 50
Railroad tax,	62 34
Savings Bank tax,	803 66
Literary fund,	77 50
Dog licenses,	87 45
Interest on deposit,	30 70
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	\$9,241 39

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By amount paid County tax,	\$1,531 22
State tax,	1,330 00
Selectmen's orders,	5,908 67
° Cash on hand,	471 50
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	\$9,241 39

J. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.



# Reports of Highway Agents.

## REPORT OF GEORGE D. COTTON.

### RECEIPTS.

1897.	
May 27,	\$400 00
Aug. 26,	400 00
1898.	
Feb. 5,	.....

### FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William Rice,	\$11 00
Benjamin Brown,	10 00
Arthur Rice,	6 00
Forest Fogg,	6 00
John Whenal,	3 00
Thomas Whenal,	4 50
Fred Leavitt,	4 50
Frank H. Bachelder,	10 50
George G. Carter,	7 50
Levi W. Fogg,	10 50
George E. Taylor,	16 00
Richard Taylor,	27 50
Ira J. Taylor,	16 00
Fred L. Shaw,	11 00
O. B. Fogg,	39 50
Elyin L. Fogg,	11 25
Alvin C. Brown,	52 50

Paid Arthur A. Brown,	\$27 75
Walter E. Locke, gravel,	20 00
Morris H. Moulton, gravel,	17 80
Albert Bachelder,	12 75
Eben L. Dalton,	74 75
Horace S. Brown,	48 50
Fred A. Brown,	24 00
Francis R. Drake,	9 50
Justin E. Drake,	24 20
Charles F. Smith,	43 00
Irving H. Lamprey,	6 00
Joseph A. Tarlton,	4 50
Cyrus Fogg,	9 50
Fremont P. Moulton,	20 75
David J. Lamprey,	12 00
Thomas Shaw,	10 50
George D. Cotton, repairs, road machine,	4 75
George D. Cotton, self, team and man,	307 07
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	\$924 57

FOR BREAKING ROADS, FEB., 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 5,	\$123 31
12,	18 25
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	\$141 56

BREAKING ROADS, FEB., 1898.

Paid Charles Smith,	\$26 58
Eben L. Dalton,	46 49
Richard Taylor,	19 25
George D. Cotton,	49 24
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	\$141 56

## REPORT OF SAMUEL R. DALTON.

## RECEIPTS.

1897.	
May 14, Cash,	\$400 00
Aug. 27, “	212 00
Nov. 30, “	143 08
1898.	
Feb. 12, Cash,	422 12
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	\$1,177 20

## FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid A. E. Seavey,	\$7 65
W. H. Philbrook,	11 00
Robert L. Mitchell,	54 75
M. Locke,	11 00
George L. Garland,	23 80
Andrew S. Marston,	21 00
Eben H. Dalton,	17 50
Thomas Pease,	8 00
Fred B. Wiggin,	18 00
George Frost,	16 50
Fred J. Moore,	20 00
S. A. Jenness,	16 50
S. H. Leavitt,	22 00
Frank Bachelder,	4 50
George M. Smith,	27 50
H. W. Carter, gravel,	11 83
Edwin Lamprey, gravel,	4 00
F. O. Brown,	3 25
John F. French,	9 78
James Marston,	11 00
Joseph O. Hobbs,	11 00
L. W. Knowles,	5 50
Thomas Knowles,	3 55
D. C. Smith,	20 75



Paid A. D. Hobbs,	\$4 00
John L. Smith,	5 50
Herbert S. Knowles,	51 67
Thomas Philbrook,	14 00
Nelson J. Norton,	20
G. W. Page,	1 50
A. C. Dow,	3 00
Frank Leavitt,	3 00
James W. Barton,	27 00
Frank Philbrick,	8 25
Charles C. Dalton,	7 75
George D. Cotton,	2 00
Geo. E. Perkins,	1 50
Webster Hobbs,	4 50
F. P. Moulton,	....
J. G. Sleeper,	2 70
S. R. Dalton,	380 80
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	\$877 73

## BREAKING ROADS IN 1898.

Paid John F. French,	.....
James W. Barton,	\$26 80
Fred B. Wiggin,	59 15
Charles C. Dalton,	22 13
D. C. Smith,	106 78
L. W. Knowles,	21 80
J. G. Sleeper,	.....
S. R. Dalton,	62 81
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	\$299 47
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	\$1,177 20

## Library Report.

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The growth of our library, like many of the good things in life, is slow. But we prize what we have already obtained, hoping larger things may be in store for us.

All classes seem to be interested in the welfare of our library, and the weekly loan of books is large. During the past year seventy volumes have been added by purchase. Twenty-five volumes, including magazines, have been given by William P. Fowler, Esq., of Boston, Mass.; three volumes by J. P. Robinson, Esq., our noted townsman (now deceased); Harper's Magazine for '96 by Mrs. C. H. Bell of Exeter.

The above persons have our thanks for the same. One of the questions we must meet in the near future is, What shall we do for more library room?

L. W. FOGG, Librarian.

# School Report.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH HAMPTON :

Our school year has passed pleasantly and we believe profitably.

The Center Grammar school has had Miss Martha L. Oviatt for teacher, who has done faithful and conscientious work.

The Primary school has been fortunate in retaining Miss Katherine Bryan, who has done as good, if not better, work than last year. While many of the parents work in sympathy with the teachers, it is painfully evident in the schools when they do not.

The East Grammar school has had Miss C. Belle Varney for teacher, who has done faithful work. Miss Eva M. Dalton in the Primary school has proved herself to be a persevering, tireless worker, and the school has made good progress.

New Readers, Histories and Music books have been introduced with good results ; many of the old books have been replaced with new ones.

The singing is an excellent feature and the progress has been marked, due to the efficient and capable teaching of Mr. C. L. Akeley ; few teachers are better qualified for that position.

By the kindness of one of your town's people the following prizes were offered at the Centre schools :

### In Grammar School :

For best Deportment,	\$5 00
For best improvement in Penmanship,	5 00
For best improvement in Singing,	5 00
For best Scholarship,	5 00

### In the Primary School :

For the best Conduct,	\$3 00
For the best improvement in Writing,	5 00
For the best improvement in Spelling,	2 00



Your committee found it very difficult to award these prizes, so decided to divide them among those equally deserving.

Grammar School :

For the best Deportment : Pearl Berry,	\$5 00
For the best improvement in Penmanship : Alice Dalton,	2 50
For the best improvement in Penmanship : Clara Jenness,	2 50
For the best Scholarship : Alice Dalton,	5 00
For best improvement in Singing : Flora Taylor,	2 50
For best improvement in Singing : Bessie Hobbs,	2 50

Centre Primary School :

For the best Conduct, 3rd class : Clarence Fogg,	\$1 00
For the best Conduct, 4th class : Arnold Smith,	1 00
For the best Conduct, 2nd class : Leon Berry,	1 00
For best improvement in Writing, { equally deserving : {	Margaret Riley, 1 00
	John W. F. Hobbs, 1 00
	Arnold Smith, 1 00
	Goldie Barton, 1 00
	Myra Hobbs, 1 00
For best improvement in Spelling : Arnold Smith,	2 00

These prizes were awarded June, 1897, at the close of the school year.

ALBERT BACHELDER,	} School Board.
SIMON H. LEAVITT,	
IRVING H. LAMPREY,	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

*Centre Grammar.*

Howard Chevalier, one term,  
 John Hobbs, two terms,  
 Mabel Pease, two terms,  
 Carrie Hendrey, one term,  
 Walter Taylor, two terms.

*Centre Primary.*

Goldie Barton, two terms,  
 Lemira Hobbs, three terms,  
 Leon Hobbs, two terms,  
 Stanley Knowles, two terms,  
 Harold Locke, three terms,  
 James Leavitt, two terms,  
 Ralph Norton, two terms,  
 Roger Smith, three terms,  
 Clarence Fogg, one term,  
 Leon Berry, one term,  
 Maud Barton, one term.

*East Grammar.*

Chester Fogg, three terms,  
 Ernest Moulton, three terms,  
 Nellie Moulton, three terms,  
 Erwin Moulton, three terms,  
 Ada Moulton, two terms,  
 Lester Tarlton, two terms.

*East Primary.*

Susie Simpson, two terms,  
 Mabel Berry, one term,  
 Harry Lane, two terms,  
 Bessie Brown, one term,  
 May Moulton, one term,  
 Leon Drew, one term,  
 Mabel Jenness, one term,  
 Louise Jenness, one term,  
 Marion Lane, one term.

Length of school year, 37 weeks.

## TEXT BOOKS IN USE.

Barnes' New National Readers.  
 The New Normal Reader.  
 Other books for Supplementary Reading.  
 School Reading by Grades, Baldwin.  
 Harrington's Spellers.  
 Butler's Geographies.  
 Rand & McNally's Geographies.

Montgomery's American History.  
 Eggleston's           "           "  
 Myer's General History.  
 White's Arithmetic.  
 Franklin Elementary Arithmetic.  
 The New Arithmetic, by 300 Authors.  
 Standard Arithmetic, Milne.  
 Meservey's Book-Keeping.  
 Hyde's Lessons in English.  
 Peterman's Civil Government.  
 New Normal Music Reader.  
 Song Budget.  
 Educational Music Course.  
 Lessons in Hygiene ; Human Body and How to Take Care of It.  
 Ward's Business Forms.  
 The Natural System of Vertical Writing, by A. F. Newlands.  
 Spencerian System of Vertical Writing.

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1897.		
Feb. 2.	Balance from last year,	\$33 31
	Received from Town Treasurer,	2,281 00
	From sale of books, paper, etc.,	13 01
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		\$2,327 32

#### EXPENDITURES.

Mr. S. Ellis Dunham, Centre Grammar,	\$168 00
Miss Martha S. Oviatt,           "	230 00
" Katherine Bryan, Centre Primary,	370 00
" Clara N. Wentworth, East Grammar,	157 20
" C. Belle Varney,           "	230 00
" L. M. Worth,       East Primary,	17 00
" Josephine E. Chase,       "	96 00
" Eva M. Dalton,       "	184 00
" May Boynton,       "	4 50



Mr. C. L. Akeley, Music,	\$175 50
Janitors' services,	41 10
Transportation of pupils,	89 50
Insurance,	20 00
New furniture,	6 50
Repairs and improvements,	18 75
Fuel,	76 15
Town of Rye, Garland tax,	19 00
Cleaning school rooms,	19 80
Text books,	124 60
Paper, ink, pencils, etc.,	59 99
Express, freight, postage, telegrams,	14 10
Auditors,	4 00
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	\$2,125 69

ALBERT BACHELDER, Treasurer.

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NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

We have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance of two hundred and one dollars and sixty-three cents.

EBEN L. DALTON, }  
 ORRIN B. LEAVITT, } Auditors.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.**

DATE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
1897.					
January 20	North Hampton,	F	1	Charles C. Dalton,	Jennie Weare.
" 20	North Hampton,	M	4	Fred A. Brown,	Lizzie A. Knowles.
May 13	North Hampton,	"	3	Fred A. Cannett,	Anna M. Colbath.
June 4	North Hampton,	F	2	Thomas B. Whenal,	Isabel J. White.
July 27	North Hampton,	"	6	James B. Page,	Florabel Hurd.
August 9	North Hampton,	F	2	Warren B. Moulton,	Elvira B. Briggs.
November 22	North Hampton,	M	1	John B. Moulton,	Elizabeth A. Godfrey.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.**

DATE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
1897. September 2	North Hampton,	Wm. Macpherson Wiltbank, Josephine A. Bachelder,	Philadelphia, Pa., North Hampton,	27 24
October 13	Hampton,	George A. Marston, Carrie A. Drake,	North Hampton, Hampton,	46 31
November 22	Exeter,	Charles Proschold, Elizabeth L. McDonald.	North Hampton, Newport, R. I.,	54 34

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S NAME.
		Years. .	Months.	Days. .		
1897. February 26	Thomas I. Bachelder,	59	3	6	Jeremiah Bachelder,	Caroline Chesley.
March 3	Hannah Candage,	69				
May 1	David S. Marston,	79	11		Cotton W. Marston,	Comfort Towle.
May 28	Eben Gove,	83				
June 26	Henry A. Ring,	60	6		John Ring,	Rachel Ring.
July 23	Abbie F. Page,	73	1	3	Elisha Rollins,	Abbie Taylor.
Sept. 24	Margaret A. Marston,	49			George O. Dow,	Mary Philbrick.
Oct. 16	Lewis K. H. Lane,	41	5	10	Samuel D. Lane,	Mary L. Lane.
Dec. 24	James R. Leavitt,	82	2	2	Philip Leavitt,	Dorothy Fogg.









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